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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

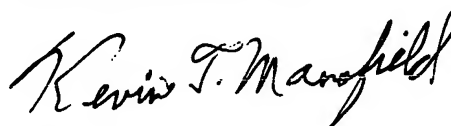
The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patent 5,851,682 is a substantively cumulative English language equivalent of EP 0705880, U.S. Patent 6,268,407 is a substantively cumulative English language equivalent of WO 98/01503 and U.S. Patents 2003/0060556 and 6,579,927 are substantively cumulative English language equivalents of WO 99/07790.

The European Search Report (copy enclosed herewith) indicates that U.S. Patent 6,465,543 is a substantively cumulative English language equivalent of WO 99/47598 and U.S. Patent 6,417,262 is a substantively cumulative English language equivalent of WO 00/34393.

Also enclosed herewith are copies of WO 01/48080, WO 01/85831 and the Okada et al, Liao et al., and Vaia et al. articles.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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